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## SCOTT CONVICTED TAKES APPEAL TO SUPERIOR COURT

Jury returns verdict of guilty and court imposes fine of \$25.00

## ATMOSPHERE WAS UNFAIR TO DEFENSE

Before a packed courtroom Stoneville held the center of the stage in Spray, yesterday afternoon when Prof. R. M. Scott, the first man to put the Stoneville school on the accredited list faced charges of assault on one of the school's pupils, 12-year-old Millard Rodenkizer, who testified that he was black and blue from the flogging he received on Friday, April 27th, and that two places on his leg was bleeding.

Justice of the Peace, J. J. Hodges and a jury of 6 men heard the case. The jury, Saunders King, L. W. Martin, L. J. Shelton, H. F. Hutchens, C. F. Chandler, and W. J. Baughn.

Attorneys: A. D. Ivie, for the prosecution. For the defendant, former Judge Brock of Winston-Salem P. W. Glidewell of Reidsville, J. Leland Stanford of Stoneville, and Judge A. W. Dunn of Leaksville.

Long before the case was called the courtroom was packed, largely by Stoneville people. And here happened something that indicated the result. When Mr. Ivie entered the courtroom with his arms full of law books, he was greeted with as much applause as a candidate for Congress usually receives at a political rally.

Several times during the trial the applause was repeated notwithstanding warnings to desist. Even Rev. T. J. Glenn joined by saying "amen" several times when Mr. Ivie was addressing the jury. This brought from Judge Brock the remark that with all his years in court he had never heard or seen any thing like it, meaning the applause and the "amen's."

Just what effect this may have had on the jury is hard to say. But it was as dense as the fogs on the Bay of Fundy.

The state called Millard Rodenkizer to the stand as the first witness. Millard is a smart boy and made a good witness although on cross examination he admitted having used language which if used here would make the Gazette unfit for admission into any respectable home.

The boy's testimony showed that the whipping took place about ten minutes to 11 o'clock on April 27th. That two switches were used at a time that some six or eight of them were used, that they were all worn out except the last two. That his body was black and blue and two places on his leg was bleeding, that he went home at noon and told his mother and showed her the marks. He was asked if he still had marks and answered "yes" and exhibited his leg to the jury on which it is said there were still some marks.

Under cross examination by P. W. Glidewell the boy admitted using bad language toward another boy that he had been before Mr. Scott several times for violation of school rules, that he struck the teacher with a snow ball, that Scott had warned him to desist, etc., but he did not in his testimony show that Mr. Scott had any notice toward him, at one time he had taken two draws of a pipe but did not smoke cigarettes.

The mother of the boy testified supporting the state's statements, as did Mr. R. T. Stone, Rev. T. J. Glenn both of whom saw the boy after the whipping and told as to his condition. They, however, said nothing about any serious or permanent injury as a result of the whipping.

The boy's teacher, Miss Tuttle, was called on the stand and stated that Millard was a mischievous and a restless boy but she couldn't say he was a bad boy.

Under cross examination, Mr. Glidewell asked for what she would term a bad boy? That if a boy used bad language, would she call him a bad boy?

Miss Tuttle answered—Mostly boys 12 years old would do that. "Stand aside—Mam" Glidewell quickly requested, as if matters had gotten too hot for him.

When the state rested its case, Mr. Glidewell at once announced the defense rested.

The arguments to the jury began

## WASHINGTON HOLDS TO VIEW SIXTEEN HELD BY BANDITS

Fourteen men and two women said to be still in bandits hands

## TWO ARE OFFICERS IN U. S. ARMY

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, May 12.—State department advices from American Legation at Peking said it was believed foreigners still held by Chinese bandits numbered 14 men and 2 women. Americans are J. B. Powell editor of the Weekly Review, Leon Friedman and Lee Solomon all of Shanghai and Majors Robert Allen and Roland Finger of the United States Army.

Teintin, May 12.—Payment of ransom or compliance with whatever other terms the bandits of Shantung Hills might demand for the return of the foreign captives seems more than ever only feasible move in view of a letter urging such a course received from Major Roland Finger one of the two American army officers taken to the outlaws stronghold with other passengers of the Shanghai-Peking Express train after it was derailed near Suchow Sunday.

## GASOLINE DROPS 1C

New York May 12.—The Standard Oil Company of N. J. and the Texas Company reduced tank wagon price of gasoline one cent a gallon in North and South Carolina. New price of gasoline range from nine to 21 cents excluding three cents tax.

## DELEGATES RETURN FOR OXFORD CONVENTION

Mrs. Frank Griggs, Hobert Quesenbury, Stafford Warren and Rev. Wm. S. Gordon report a splendid trip to the Diocesan Convention at Oxford this week.

They went through the country Warren Ford. The convention was largely attended by ministers and laymen and the local hospitality of the finest order.

The Diocese of North Carolina made the best financial showing in its history and now numbers among the four dioceses in the United States which reaches 100 per cent.

St. Marys School the Thompson orphanage and the University of the South made the best reports in their history.

## CHURCH NOTICES CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY LEAKSVILLE

1st Sunday after Ascension Day  
10:00 A. M. Church School.  
No services.

ST. LUKE'S MISSION, SPRAY  
9:45 A. M. Sunday School—  
(Mother's Day features)  
11:00 A. M. Morning service with sermon and short report of convention.

7:30 P. M. Evening service with special music by Kerobies Orchestra. At the close of the service Mrs. T. W. Bickett, of Raleigh will meet with the women and address them.

with Mr. Glidewell, followed by Mr. Ivie, Judge Brock following him.

The defense contended that under the state law a teacher had the right to punish by whipping, that the teacher was judge of the character and amount of punishment inflicted, that the teacher was within the law so long as it was not done through malice, or serious or permanent injury shown. That there was no suggestion of this in evidence. Supreme court decisions were cited in support of their contentions.

Mr. Ivie for the state contended that the whipping was excessive, brutal, etc. He talked about the flogging in the convict camps intensified the sentiment of the courtroom, which Judge Brock saw fit to denounce.

The jury had retired but fifteen or twenty minutes when they agreed upon a verdict. They found Mr. Scott guilty as charged assault.

Judge Hodges imposed a fine of twenty five dollars and costs Judge Dunn gave notice of appeal to the Superior Court and the court fixed bond in the sum of \$200 signed by a number of Stoneville men.

## Frau Elbertus' Logic Applied To Salesmanship Club Race

The real salesman does not wait for people to come after what he has to sell; Rather he "jumps in" and "makes the sale" and club members must do likewise if they wish to achieve success.

"DON'T WAIT FOR THE COW TO BACK UP IN THE MEADOW TO BE MILKED—GO AFTER THE COW"—Fra Elbertus.

If you are one of those whose names have been enrolled in the Tri-City Daily Gazette's Salesmanship Club for the valuable prizes to be awarded by this paper June 16th, in exchange for a little of your spare time, and your name appears in this issue of the Gazette, and if you are sitting back waiting for your friends and admirers to bring in your club credits, you will find that at the close of the campaign that you will be classed with the "also rans."

While friends and admirers will "line the rail" as it were and will cheer their choice on to victory, and also give them their personal support, they most assuredly expect their favorite will show enough Salesmanship enterprise to sell them a new or renewal subscription to the Daily Gazette and not expect their friends to hand it to them on a silver platter.

Salesmanship consist in SELLING the article—not waiting for the people to COME AFTER IT.

HARVEST OF CREDITS

There is a veritable harvest of credits to be secured in the field covered by the Gazette. Credits are just waiting for REAL Salesmanship club members to come and gather them. Little difficulty will be found in getting them if REAL determination is put behind the effort. So keep after them and get your share of the harvest.

The campaign is not going to last all summer—the time is limited in which to get the Club credits necessary to win. Moral—Don't wait for the cow to back up to be milked.

CAMPAIGN COMMENT

Every day brings the close of the first credit period close to hand. Remember that these gifts will be given away exactly as advertised to the Club Members who get the greatest number of credits.

Pick out the gift you want and go after it.

It is here for you.

First credit period ends promptly at nine o'clock Wednesday night, May 23rd. After that date and continuing until June 9th, the Second credit period will be in effect.

Then again—the last week of the campaign—still less credits will be allowed on subscriptions.

Literally a harvest of credits on every hand for the determined and willing workers.

You cannot be successful if you take always to think about it. Hope isn't knee high to hustle.

Smile and \$15. Clubs are a winning combination.

The reason why so many pins are lost is because they are headed one

## ROGER WETHERED AMATEUR CHAMPION

(By Associated Press)  
Deal, May 12.—Roger Wethered is now the new British amateur golf champion. He won this title by defeating Robert Harris in the final of the championship tournament, 7 and 6.

## CHURCH NOTICES

The revival at the Wesleyan Methodist Church is increasing in attendance. The Saints are doing good singing. Everybody who loves to sing and hear good singing are invited to attend this revival. Rev. J. L. Armstrong is doing good preaching. Come and hear him. We are expecting an "Old Time Revival."

Mrs. J. L. Clayton, Mrs. R. G. Warriner, and daughter Elizabeth, Miss Laura Stokes and Prof. J. M. Robbins motored to Greensboro today.

## EIGHT STUDENTS IN OHIO COLLEGE UP FOR DRUNKENNESS

One was too drunk to enter any plea in court

Columbus, Ohio, State prohibition commissioner McDonald, announced that his inspectors last night raided the annual spring promenade at Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio and arrested eight students for having liquor in their possession, even of the students pleaded guilty and was fined \$100 and costs today and McDonald said one was "too drunk to enter a plea."

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## THE THIMBLE CLUB

The Thimble Club was charmingly entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. M. L. Heiner at her beautiful home on Bridge Street.

The parlors were artistically decorated in spring flowers. The meeting was presided over by the vice-president in the absence of the president. The members answered to roll call with jokes.

A most enjoyable hour was spent in sewing and in social conversation. Then the attractive daughters of Mrs. Heiner, Misses Gertrude and Bessie served delicious refreshments consisting of block ice cream, deviled food cake, iced tea, sandwiches and home made candy.

This was one of the best attended and most enjoyable meetings of the season. The meeting adjourned to meet next with Mrs. Elliott Ivie the date to be announced later.

Mrs. W. R. Walker one of the charter members of the club and who is soon to take up her abode in Greensboro invited the members of the Club and also the visitors to meet with her at her new home in Greensboro one month from Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hopper spent Friday in Greensboro.

Miss Flossie Phillips of the Carolina Home is spending the day in Greensboro shopping.

Mrs. Dan Taylor is spending the day in Greensboro shopping.

Mrs. P. V. Godfrey entertains this afternoon at a Bridge party in honor of Miss Kathleen Walker.

Mrs. J. W. Ray in spending the week end with her parents in Danville.

Miss Julia Hunt of Draper is spending the week end at the Carolina Home with her sister Miss Coppelia Hunt.

Judge Brock of Winston-Salem was in town Friday.

A large delegation of the Stoneville people attended the Scott trial in Spray yesterday.

Mothers Day will be observed at the Leaksville Methodist church Sunday morning.

Red or white flowers will be worn on every person who comes to the church Sunday morning. A red flower if your mother is living and a white flower if your mother has gone to her eternal rest.

The public is invited to attend the service Sunday morning.

Rev. C. W. Boling of the Spray Methodist church is assisting Rev. Jenkins of Draper in revival services in Draper this week.

The Presiding-elder of the Leaksville Methodist church will be in town this week end as the guest of Mrs. Nannie Oulds, Mr. West is to hold a meeting of the officials of the Draper-Spray-Leaksville Methodist churches in the Leaksville Methodist Church Sunday.

Rev. W. L. Sherrill of Leaksville Methodist Church will return home today from Charlotte after spending the week there with his son.

Mrs. Karl Bishop entertained Friday evening at 6 o'clock dinner. The guests were Miss Kathleen Walker, Miss Anne Abel, Mr. W. F. Weaver and Mr. L. W. Clarke.

## BULGARIA SAID TO HAVE REVOLUTION

(By Associated Press)  
Constantinople, May 12.—Rumors are circulating here of serious revolutionary events in Bulgaria, but they cannot be confirmed on report is 5,000 Irregulars are approaching the capital.

## FOUR N. C. CITIES JUMP INTO FIRST CLASS OFFICES

Rockville among number to go from second to first class offices

## OTHERS GO FROM THIRD TO SECOND

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, May 12.—The post-office department announced that the offices advanced from second to first class, include Elizabeth City, Hickory, Reidsville, and Statesville, and from third to second class, Bafield, Kings Mountain, Littleton, Olen, Rutherford, Tryon and Warrington all in North Carolina.

## MOSCOW CLOSED DOWN IN PROTEST

(By Associated Press)  
Moscow, May 12.—All factories and government institutions are closed today to permit employes to take part in a great demonstration against the British note. The intent of the demonstrators an impressive one.

## CALCIUM ARSENATE GOES UP IN FIRE

(By Associated Press)  
New York, May 12.—Ten carloads of calcium arsenate made from government formula for combatting boll weevil in the cotton fields of the South and sufficient to cover 15 thousand acres was destroyed by fire which burned down a large warehouse of the Chipman Chemical Co. at Bound Brook, N. J.

## PLEADS GUILTY TO POISONING BROTHER

(By Associated Press)  
Newark, N. J. May 12.—When John Creighton was brought before Judge Caffery to plead to a charge that she and her husband poisoned her brother Charles Avery 18, in order to obtain \$1000 insurance money she said "Yes I did it" Her husband denied all knowledge of the crime.

## AGREEMENT REACHED ON SUGAR FEATURES

(By Associated Press)  
New York, May 12.—An agreement eliminating the long drawn out attempt by the government to obtain an injunction in the Federal district court restraining New York coffee and sugar exchange and its clearing association from dealing in futures was reached between counsel for the government and defendants.

According to the court calendar for next court beginning Monday, May 14th, Carl C. Countrymans case should be called on Thursday of next week. He has engaged as his attorneys Messrs. P. W. Glidewell of Reidsville and J. Leland Stanford of Stoneville. Everything points to a strong legal battle.

Rev. L. U. Weston returned Friday from Lenoir where he was called the first of the week to the bedside of his mother. Her condition having improved slightly Mr. Weston felt that he should return for Sunday's services.

Former Postmaster Mr. J. H. Richardson who has been in Greensboro Hospital for several weeks, expressed hope yesterday that he now believed the doctors would succeed in saving his arm. His son-in-law Rev. John Sattenfield, who is here on a visit, spent several hours with Mr. Richardson yesterday, and stated that he seemed much better.

## SECOND CHRISTIAN CHURCH

John L. Sattenfield here for a few days and will preach for us Sunday morning service 11:00 A. M. Subject—"The Original Unity" Evening service 8:00 P. M. "Catholicism vs Protestantism."

The public is invited to worship with us. The main thought of the two sermons will be Christian Union.

## LEAKSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES

There will be preaching tomorrow at 11 o'clock by the pastor Rev. Clegg.